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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This body shall be known as The Wake Baptist Association.

ART. II. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

ART. III. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by churches connected with it, each church being entitled to at least one delegate, and then one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof. Ministers who are members of the churches connected with this body shall be considered members of the Association *ex officio*; and ministers who are not in charge of, or connected by membership with, churches within the bounds of this Association, and who present testimonials of good standing in the Baptist denomination, may become members of this Association by the payment of one dollar annually; *provided*, ministers who aided in the organization of this Association shall be considered members, so long as they are in good standing in the Baptist denomination.

ART. IV. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

ART. V. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected annually by the Association. In addition to these, there shall be appointed annually by the Moderator an Executive Board of seven, an Educational Board of five, a Home Mission of five, and a Foreign Board of five members.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion concerning any subject under discussion, after others have spoken, or when called upon, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the churches.

APT. VIII. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same for the purpose for which they were sent or collected. He shall not pay any order drawn on the treasury except it is signed by the Moderator and the Clerk of the Association, subject to the provisions in the By- Laws.

ART. IX. Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present her petition at an annual session of the Association, through delegates appointed for that purpose ; and if the Association shall consent to receive her the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

ART. X. This Association shall not maintain fellowship with any churches that neglect to preserve gospel order.

ART. XI. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

ART. XII. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in August, at such place as the Association may select.

ART. XIII. All ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year, in such places as the brethren may designate.

ART. XIV. We will receive no ministers into this Association but those who have a good moral character.

ART. XV. Any Baptist Sunday-school or Missionary Society within the bounds of this Association may become a member of the Association by sending voluntary contributions. Each shall be entitled to one delegate.

ART. XVI. We will withdrawn the right hand of fellowship from every minister who walks disorderly and contrary to the gospel rule.

ART. XVII. Each church connected with this Association can continue its membership by supporting this Constitution.

ART. XVIII. By appointment of the Association, there shall be preached during each annual session an Introductory Sermon.

ART. XIX. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. XX. Each church belonging to this Association shall send three cents per member represented to each annual session for the Association funds.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. All moneys sent from churches, Sunday-schools, societies an individuals shall be acknowledged in the Minutes of the Association.

SEC. 2. Before the final adjournment of the Association all the funds, notes, etc., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, before receiving any funds from the Association, shall give a justified bond for a sum double the amount of that which may come into his hands, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 4. No Missionary or agent of this Association shall be Treasurer

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except upon an order written by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator.

SEC. 6. After the expenses of the Association shall have been paid, the remaining Associational funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association shall direct. The Executive Board shall execute the plans adopted by the Association.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall turn over to his successor all funds, notes, books and papers belonging to the Association as soon as his successor shall give bond as specified in the above section.

SEC. 8. Should the newly-elected Treasurer in any case fail to qualify, the Finance Committee shall retain the funds and be held responsible for the same till a Treasurer is elected or the Executive Board shall qualify.

SEC. 9. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual reports to the Association.

SEC. 10. The duties of the boards provided for in the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar boards.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Address of Welcome.
3. Response by the Moderator.
4. Introductory Sermon.
5. Enrollment of Delegates.
6. Appointment of Committees.
    1. Committee on Hours of Meeting, Etc.
    2. Committee on Credentials.
    3. Committee on Finance.
    4. Committee on Letters.
    5. Committee on Resolutions.
    6. Committee on Reception of Churches.
7. Report of Executive Board.
8. Reportof Missionary Board.
9. Report of Educational Board.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Report of other committees.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
13. Address on Mission and Educational Work.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THOSE HAVING THE MINISTRY IN VIEV.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, United States History, General Histori, Geography, and Scripture Geography, Theology, Systematic Theology, Pendleton ; The Church, Harvey ; Deaconship, Howell ; Church Discipline, Hiscox ; Homiletics, Broadus ; History of the Baptist Denomination.

The course of study was adopted unanimously by the Association, and the churches are requested to license no person who cannot pass a creditable examination on reading, writing, the fundamental principles of Arithmetic, grammar and geography ; and to ordain no person who cannot pass a satisfactory examination on the entire course.

ROLL OF MESSENGERS.

Good Hope—
Riley Hill—W. H. Holden, H. Pair.
First Baptist, Oberlin—Wm. Rand.
First Baptist, Raleigh—J. J. Worlds, R. J. Lacy.
Liberty—W. M. Clifton.
Oak City—Sister Nellie A. Ligon.
Woodland Chapel—R. B. Mangum.
Holly Springs—Wm. Betts, David Jones.
Malabee's Cross Roads—William Surrell.
First Baptist, Franklinton—C. P. Harris.
St. Mathews—G. W. Hunter, Maryland Jones, Rev. H. Pair.
Mt. Pleasant—W. H. Ray, A. E. Hunter, Wm. A. Jones.
Mt. Moriah—F. J. Freeman, H. R. Perry.
New Providence—A. B. Jones, A. L. Banks.
White Oak—George Evans.
Macedonia—Benj. Debnam, Brodie Young.
Elizabeth—E. Rice, G. B. Warren.
Rocky Point—G. W. Warren.
Union Grove—Chas. Harris, T. B. Edwards.
New Bethel—L. O. Gill, A. B. Fleming, Dr. A. Shepard.
Wakefield—T. S. Stokes.
Gethsemane—H. Pair, Miss Alveretta Thomas.
New Light—S. H. Hockaday, W. N. Mangum.
Friendship Chapel—W. T. Alston, W. A. Jones.
Olive Branch—J. T. Thompson, H. T. Cook, A. Shepard.
Bethlehem—Tonie Chavis, M. F. Jones.
Red Oak—T. S. Stokes.
Nelson's Chapel—
Jones Chapel—
Little Zion—William Williams, C. C. Basket.
Martin St.—Weldon Riddick, A. T. Price.
Pleasant Grove—
Mt. Pleasant, Franklinton—Wm. Baptist.
Blount St.—F. T. Horton, Chas. Cardwell, C. H. Williamson, W. Jones, alternate.
Baptist Grove—H. G. Holden, M. F. Jones.
Jones Hill—G. B. Warren.
Wake Baptist Missionary Union—Sister Cornelia Morgan.
St. Matthews Home Mission Society—Sister Zilphia Hunter.
Juniper Level Home Missionary Society—Letter.
Sisters Missionary Society, Rolesville—Sister Jossie Ann Watkins, Miss Ada Alston.
The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society, Gethsemane church—Miss Alveretta E. Thomas.

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Proceedings.

Holly Spring's N. C., Aug. 14, 1901.

The Wake Baptist Association met with the Holly Springs Baptist church, Wednesday, August 14, 1901.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. J. Worlds, Moderator, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. T. Cook, assisted by Rev. A. B. Vincent. Hymn 562, "Must Jesus bear the cross alone," was sung. Brother Vincent offered fervent prayer and read John 15 chapter and commented on several verses. Brother J. T. Thompson offered prayer, Brother Cook and others made appropriate remarks expressing their gratitude to God for the blessings received during the associational year.

Rev. M. F. Jones, the pastor of the Holly Springs church, delivered the address of welcome. He took pleasure in welcoming the association because it is composed of Christian men; because the association will be helpful to the church and community; because it will build up the church spiritually.

In the absence of Rev. N. W. Watkins, Brother Charles Cardwell responded with appropriate remarks.

The moderator, Rev. J. J. Worlds, delivered his annual address. The speaker said, thirty-five years ago, he was here in the organization. He saw only two brethren, Rev. C. Johnson and Dr. A. Shepard, who were in that meeting. Brother World's theme was Christian Unity. The address was well prepared, and full of good suggestions and sound advice.

Messengers were enrolled.

The hour for the annual sermon having arrived Dr. J. A. Whitted and Rev. J. Perry were invited to the pulpit. Hymn 718 was sung. Dr. Whitted read a Scripture lesson from Revelations 22 chapter. Rev. James Perry offered prayer.

Hymn 875, "Arm of the Lord, awake, etc.," was sung. The moderator introduced Dr. A. Shepard who was appointed to preach the annual sermon.

Brother Shepard chose Psalm 28: 7 as a text. "The Lord is my strength, etc," Subject, "The Lord acknowledged."

I. As the source of strength.
   (1.) Physical strength.
   (2.) Intellectual strength.
   (3.) Spiritual strength.

II. As our shield.
   (1.) Against temptation.
   (2.) Against the firey darts of Satan.
   (3.) Against personal enemies.

III. As our trust
   (1.) For present help.
   (2.) For salvation of souls.
   (3.) For power to keep from falling.

IV. As the source of our joy.
   (1) The Lord delights to have us rejoice in Him.
   (2) We rejoice in the Lord as our security.
   (3.) The soul is at peace with God.
   (4) We rejoice in the Lord for his manifestations in the soul.
   (5) We should praise the Lord with song, in the family, in the church.

The sermon was an inspiration. "Oh! How happy are they who their Saviour obey," etc, was sung, being led by Rev. R. Shepard.

Rev W. A. Jones led in prayer.

Dr. Whitted spoke of the duty of giving as one the purposes for which we met in these sessions and then lifted a collection for the objects of the association. Amount $7.50.

The moderator in closing the morning session called attention to the fact that two members of this association—Dr. J. A. Whitted and Dr. S. N. Vass—have been honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity since the last annual meeting.

Benediction was given by Dr. A. Shepard.

Afternoon Session.

Met at 1: 30. Devotional exercises were conducted by Brothers R. J. Lacy and W. A. Jones. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Brother Hopkins of Atlanta, Ga, was introduced to the association and made remarks.

The following Committees were appointed:

Finance—R. J. Lacy, W. M. Baptist, W. H Ray, F. T. Horton and Wayland Jones.

Resolutions—Rev. J. Perry, F. J. Freeman, Dr. S. N. Vass, Rev. C. H. Williamson.

Temperance—C. Johnson, J. T. Thompson, B. D. Debnam, Miss Nellie A. Ligon and Miss Zilphia Hunter.

Officers—Dr. J. A. Whitted, H. T. Cook, C. P. Harris, W. M. Betts, M. F. Jones, Weldon Riddick, W. H. Holden.

Place of next session—Rev. W. A. Jones, Charles Cardwell, L. O. Gill, A. B. Fleming, J. S. Stokes, H. Pair, Brodie Young.

Reception of New churches—Rev. E. Rice, Charles Harris, A. L. Banks.

Committee on Examination of Licensed Ministers—Rev. A. B. Vincent, Dr. A. Shepard, Rev. W. A. Jones, Rev. H. Pair, Rev. C. H. Williamson.

Report of Missionary Societies. Wake Baptist Missionary Union was represented by sister Cornelia Morgan.

St. Mathew's Home Mission Society, was represented by Sister Ziplhia Hunter.

The Subject—"Missionary Societies, their relation to the churches," was discussed by Rev. G. W. Perry and Rev. M. F. Jones and Dr. S. N. Vass. The conclusion was that Missionary Societies and other organizations in the church are not independent of the church but grow out of the church and are aids to the church in doing her work, in giving each member something to do.

Brothers I. C. Jeffreys, J. T. Thompson and H. T. Cook spoke on the same subject. The Executive Board

made its report which was adopted. Rev. Joseph Perry was appointed to preach at 8 o'clock in case Brother Price did not arrive.

Dr. J. A. Whitted addressed the Association on The Baptist Sentinel.

Brother Charles Cardwell lifted a collection for the Association. Amount $1.50.

Benediction by Dr. Whitted.

Night Session.

The Association met at 8 o'clock. Praise meeting was conducted by Brother I. C. Jeffreys. Many spiritual hymns were sung, fervent prayer offered, and helpful remarks made by different brethren.

The moderator announced that the hour had arrived for a sermon by Rev. A. T. Price.

Rev. W. A. Jones announced hymn 503, "Come ye that love the Lord etc.," which was beautifully sung by the congregation. A scripture lesson from I John 3 chapter was read.

Dr. S. N. Vass, led in prayer. "Stand up, stand up for Jesus etc.," was sung.

Brother Price took for a text John 14 : 16 from which he preached a practical and soul stirring sermon.

At the conclusion of the sermon Rev. C. H. Williamson led in prayer. Rev. W. A. Jones raised a collection for the association. Amount $2.37.

Benediction by Rev. A. T. Price.

Thursday Morning.

Association was called to order at 9 o'clock. The praise service was held till 9 : 30, conducted by Rev. N. W. Watkins and Brother Garland Hinton.

At 9 : 30 the association went into business.

Minutes of previous sessions were read and approved. Brother I. C. Jeffreys was placed on the committee on Selection of Place in lieu of Brother Fleming.

Our mission work—What has been accomplished and the present needs, was discussed by Dr. J. A. Whitted.

The Home Mission Board reported through Rev. A. B. Vincent, Chairman.

The report was adopted:

The committee on resolutions made their report. Adopted. The report of Treasurer was read by the Secretary and adopted.

The committee on officers made their report which was abopted.

Our pulpits—How to make them a greater power was discussed by Rev. H. Pair and Rev. W. A. Jones.

The following points were presented and impressed:

1. Consecrated men
2. Men called of God.
3. Men who study and understand the word of God and are able to impart truth to others.—Trained men.

Our pulpits will increase in power, in proportion as they are filled with men who have the above qualifications.

Brother Hopkins addressed the Association and recommended some books which will help ministers in their work.

Rev. E. Rice took collection. Amount $2.36.

Benediction by Rev. A. B. Vincent.

Afternoon Session.

Met at 1: 30. Devotional exercises were conducted by Brother Garland Hinton.

The report of the committee on the Burnes Memorial was read and adopted.

Rev. M. W. Brown of the New Hope Association was introduced to the association and welcomed to a seat, also Rev. J. S. Miller, of the Methodist Church. Brother Brown brought greetings from the New Hope Association.

A letter from Brother I. W. Holden was read, stating, that he could not be present on account of sickness in his

family.. The association expressed its sympathy for Brother Holden.

Committee on Selection of Place made their report. Adopted:

How to improve our Sunday Schools, was discussed by Rev. C. H. Williamson.

1. Improve one's self by studying the Bible.
2. By a close relation of the pastor with the Sunday-school.

"The American Baptist Publication Society: What it has done for the Denomination," Dr. S. N. Vass. They published denominational work, etc., Distributed 3600 copies of the Bible last year.

Collection. Amount $2.50.

Report of the Educational Board was read by Dr. J. A. Whitted. Brother Whitted followed with an able speech urging parents to give their children the right kind of education. Prof. Vincent followed in the same line of thought.

Brother Charles Cardwell, Brother H. T. Cook, Rev. G. W. Perry and N. F. Roberts spoke on the same subject. The committee on Examination of Licensed Ministers made their report. The report was adopted.

The committee on Temperance made their report. After remarks on the report by Miss Bettie E. Cook, Brother I. C. Jeffreys and Brother T. S. Stokes, the report was adopted.

Benediction by Rev. C. H. Williamson.

Night Session.

Met at 8: 15. Praise service was conducted by Rev. S. H. Hockaday.

The opening prayer was made by Brother T. S. Stokes.

The committee on Finance made their report. Adopted.

The Orphan Asylum—Its needs, was presented by Rev. R. Shepard, the Superintendent.

Rev. A. B. Vincent spoke on the work of the Asylum

and urged the brethren and sisters to help support this noble Institution.

Rev. C. H. Williamson lifted a collection of $6.02 for the Asylum.

Resolutions of thanks were read by Miss Bettie E. Cook and adopted.

N. F. Roberts, Rev. J. J. Worlds were elected delegates to the State Convention.

Rev. A. B. Vincent, Rev. C. H. Williamson were elected to the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention.

The matter of expenses of delegates to the Lott Carey Convention was referred to the Executive Board.

"Blest be the tie that binds, etc.," was heartily sung, and the association adjourned with benediction by N. F. Roberts.

J. J. Worlds, *Moderator.*

N. F. Roberts, *Clerk.*

Appendix.

REPORT ON HOME MISSION.

We your committe of the Home Mission Board beg leave to make the following reccommendations in the interest of the work during the next Associational year.

First:—That each church through its officers or pastor is hereby requested to call on every membes to volunteer and pledge himself for missions, immediately after the adjournment of this Association, including home foreign, state, ministerial education, orphan children, weak churches, etc.

Second:—That when each member has been solicited and voluntarily pledged for each department of the work as set forth by the State Convention that this money be collected through the pastor or some one approved by church and reported at next annual session of this Association; and that all moneys be strictly applied to objects for which pledged and reported and published for the benefit of all concerned.

Third:—That special information and necessary instruction about needs of field and object for which money is raised be clearly and distinctly set before the churches through sermons, lectures, tracts or concerts as the pastor may deem best.

Fourth:—That for the spiritual and intellectual development of each member of the church some special and worthy object be kept before the church at least each quarter and some work other than the improvement or erection of the home church, be kept before the membership all the time.

A. B. Vincent,
A. B. Fleming,
M. F. Jones,
Jno. O. Gary.
H. Pair,

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

We your Board on Education, make the following report: During the year your Board has aided three young

men in the Theological Department of Shaw University—Bros. S. S. Pearson, B. M. Montague and E. J. Dunston. Amount expended $36.

Your board greatly rejoices in the great good, we feel that this amount has accomplished in helping these worthy and faithful young men, and we earnestly implore the Association to continue to strengthen their treasury, that the Board might be enabled to do more in the direction of helping young men for the ministry.

We earnestly recommend that our Baptist parents pay more attention to the education of their children in Baptist institutions and schools, that they be more attentive to the education of their children in the public schools, that they give more attention to Christian education of their children in contrast to mere intellectual development.

Board.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS.

We your committee on Resolutions beg to submit the following.

WHEREAS: There is need of greater liberality, and better system in making our contributions;—

WHEREAS: There is a general movement in favor of systematic beneficence all over the country among the Baptist, white and colored, North and South.

Resolved: That hereafter the program of the Association shall provide annually suitable time for each pastor to report what has been accomplished along the line of systematic giving in his churches.

WHEREAS: Holly Springs Baptist church petitions through this committee for assistance in repairing its house of worship.

Resolved: That the petition be referred to the executive board with instruction that as large a donation be made as will be consistent witn the other interests of the Association.

WHEREAS: The American Baptist Publication Society has for 77 years and even now is doing a great work among our people, in sending colporters and missionaries to

preach the gospel, to scatter Bibles, tracts and other Christian literature among them,

Resolved: That this Association indorse the American Baptist Publication Society and recommend our Sunday-schools to do their work through the American Baptist Publication Society, ; and since the literature is cheapest and best, that our Sunday-schools use their literature and no other.

S. N. Vass,
F. J. Freeman,
Jos. Perry,
C. H. Williamson,
Committee.

LOTT CAREY CONVENTION.

WHEREAS, we believe that the Lott Carey Convention is the proper organization to send our money through,

Resolved: That we the members of this Association request all religious organizations belonging to the churches of this Association to send all money raised for foreign missions through the Lott Carey Convention.

Yours truly,
I. C. Jeffreys.

REPORT ON PLACE.

The committee on Place beg leave to report:

The churches named below ask for the Association: Blount St., Raleigh, Liberty, Baptist Grove, Gethsemane. After hearing arguments pro and con the committee unanimously decided to convene with Gethsemane Baptist at its next annual session.

W. A. Jones,
Chas. Cardwell,
L. O. Gills,
I. C. Jeffreys,
T. S. Stokes,
Rev. H. Pair,
Brodie Young.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We your committee, after giving the subject of temper-

ance the proper consideration beg leave to submit the following report:

That every member and delegate of this Association encourage the organization of temperance societies. Also that young women discourage the idea of drink in social affairs, especially wine at weddings. We also recommend that our young women refuse the society of young men who indulge in the use of tobacco, in any form, in their presence. And we recommend that our churches deal more severely with members who indulge in the use of strong drink.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. Johnson,
(Miss) Z. A. Hunter,
J. T. Thompson,
N. A. Ligon,
B. D. Debnam,
(Miss) A. E. Cooke.

BURN'S MEMORIAL.

We, your committee appointed at the last annual session of this Association to take into consideration and recommend a suitable memorial of the late Deacon Anthony Burnes, recommend that this Association provide a memorial window for the new house of worship of the First Baptist church, Raleigh, now being erected on the corner of Wilmington and Morgan Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. Roberts,
A. B. Fleming,
John O. Gray,
John Washington,
John Alston,
Committee.

We, the members of the Wake Baptist Association beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Whereas, we have been so royally and hospitably cared for during our stay here, we wish to thank the friends first for our homes, secondly for our good food and thirdly, for all the many kindnesses rendered us during our stay, and pray the blessing of God ever to rest upon you.

A. E. Cooke.

We your committee on officers beg leave to make the following report: for moderator, Rev. J. J. Worlds; Clerk, Dr. N. F. Roberts; Treasurer, Rev. A. W. Pegues; Auditor, Rev. G. W. Perry.

Committee.

Raleigh, N. C., August 14, 1901.

To the Wake Baptist Association in session at Holly Springs, N. C.

The following is the account of the collections and disbursements during the Associational year beginning August 15th, 1900:

Balance on hand at last sitting	$ 18 88
Received from financial committee August 15, 1900	179 20
Martin St. Baptist church for foreign mission	2 70
Good Hope Baptist church	3 47
Total	204 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Aug. 16. Sexton service during Association	$2 00
Aug. 17. Mrs. Sallie Mial, mission	5 00
Aug. 17. David Martin	10 00
Aug. 17. Mrs. P. G. Shepard	20 00
Aug. 20. A W. Pegues for Theological Dept.	25 00
Aug. 20. Rev. G. W. Moore, mission S. S.	5 00
Aug. 20. Rev. A. B Vincent, A. B., H. M. So.	5 00
Aug. 20. Rev. A. B. Vincent for missions	20 00
Aug. 20. Dr. N. F. Roberts, secretary	15 00
Sept. 13. Dr. N. F. Roberts half fare to foreign mission Convention	5 33
Sept. 13. Baptist Sentinel for 2 order books	1 00
Checks and postage	22
Nov. 15. Delegates to State Convention	1 70
Nov. 15. Representation in Convention	19 50
Dec. 6. Printing minutes	24 00
Jan. 8. E. J. Dunston scholarship	2 00
Jan. 8. S. S. Person	6 00
Jan. 24. N. F. Roberts for postage on minutes	3 71
Jan. 25. E. J. Dunston	2 00
Feb. 16. S. S. Person scholarship	4 00
Amount carried forward	176 16

Amount brought forward	$176 16
Feb. 28. E. J. Dunston	7 00
Mar. 18. S. S Person scholarship	2 00
Mar. 18. E. J. Dunston scholarship	2 00
Apr. 17. S. S. Person	4 00
Apr. 17. B. M. Montague	4 00
Total	192 67
Balance on hand	11 58

A. W. Pegues, Treasurer.

Of this balance $6 37 for foreign mission.

Having examined the Treasurer's report on expenditures for 1900 I find it correct.

J. W. Perry, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF ORPHAN ASYLUM, JULY 1ST 1900 TO JULY 1ST 1901.

To the Wake Baptist Association,

Dear Brethren: Through the mercies of Almighty God, we have been blest, through another year with such good things as he has seen fit to bestow upon us. During the past year we have had to refuse, as heretofore, many worthy applications for the admission of children into the Asylum, because we had neither the room nor the means for their support.

Our dormitories and our school rooms are full to their uttermost. We are anticipating the building of a dining hall, recitation rooms and chapel, sometime in the near future.

We humbly thank you for the contribution which you have so charitbly bestowed upon this Institution, and whatever you may be led to give us in the future will be prayerfully received, and rightly applied.

No. of children in the Asylum 135. During the past year we raised on our farm 95½ bushels of corn: 126 bushels of wheat; 172 gal. of molasses; 150 bushels sweet potatoes: 15 stacks of fodder; 11 bales of cotton: Oats we did not stack them. We also raised peas, etc. We have 5 horses and 1 mule, 7 head of cattle, 31 head of hogs.

Money received within the bounds of Wake Association: Collected by Miss B. E. Ancrum, agt., from 1st Bap-

tist church, Oberlin, $3 65; from 1st Baptist church, Franktinton $2 55; from 1st Baptist church, Youngsville 1 30; from 1st Baptist church, Wake Forest 2 55; total 10 05; Wake Baptist Association, 20 00; Wake Missionary Union 10 00; Y. P. S. 1st Baptist church, Raleigh 3 03.

We are thankful to say that the Asylum is nearer out of debt at this time, than at any time since our connection with it.

Yours truly,

R. Shepard, Supt.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We your committee on finance beg leave to make the following report:

Received for Association fund	$146 16
Home Mission fund	3 50
Foreign Mission fund	16 93
Grant Orphan Asylum	1 85
General collections	11 23
Collections for Grant Orphan Asylum	6 02
Collection for A. M. B. P. Society	2 50
Total	188 19

Due the Association:

Wake B. Missionary Union	3 00
Wake Bethel Church	2 97
Good Hope Church	1 35
Total	7 32

R. J. Lacy,
W. H. Ray,
Maryland Jones,
W. M. Baptist.
F. T. Horton,
Committee.

AMOUNT SENT BY MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

W. H. and F. M. Society, Gethsemane church	$ 50
W. H. M. Society, St. Matthews	1 09
M. Aid Society, New Bethel church	1 00
W. M. Society, Juniper Level	1 00

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Church.	Pastor.	Postoffice.	Clerk.	Postoffice.	Sunday-school Superintendent.	Postoffice.	Preach.
Olive Branch	A. Shepard	West Raleigh	J. D. Kearney	Wake Forest	W. H Patterson	Wake Forest	Third.
New Bethel	A. Shepard	West Raleigh	F. R. Freeman	Rolesville	D. Jeffreys	Rolesville	Fourth.
Mount Pleasant	W. A. Jones	Raleigh	W. H. Ray	Raleigh	Edward Hunter	Neuse	Second.
Friendship Chapel	W. A. Jones	Raleigh	W. T. Alston	Wake Forest	S. G. Martin	Forestville	First.
Mount Moriah	P. T. Hall	West Raleigh	J. J. Shackleford	Wake Forest	G. W. Nicholson	Louisburg	Fourth.
Nelson Chapel	P. T. Hall	West Raleigh	S. L. Evans	Maplesville	W. I. Strickland	Maplesville	Second.
First Bapt., Oberlin	P. T. Hall	West Raleigh	Wm. Rand	West Raleigh	Wm. Rand	West Raleigh	
Good Hope	A. T. Price	Raleigh	G. H. Williams	Raleigh	B. T. Terral	Raleigh	Second.
Martin Street	A. T. Price	Raleigh	L. Anderson	Raleigh			Every.
New Providence	M. F. Jones	Raleigh	P. W. Denning	McCullers	R. D. Powell	McCullers	Second.
Bethlehem	M. F. Jones	Raleigh	A. J. Chavis	Raleigh	Albert Pettiford	Raleigh	First.
Holly Springs	M. F. Jones	Raleigh	W. H. Peddy	Holly Springs	Robert Fuquay	Holly Springs	Fourth.
Gethsemane	H. Pair	Shotwell	Joshua Jones	Sutton	John Harris	Sutton	First.
Saint Matthew	H. Pair	Shotwell	R. S. Morgan	Millbrook	Edward Malone	Millbrook	Third.
Riley Hill	H. Pair	Shotwell	S. H. Ferrall	Hickory Grove	N. E. Hodge	Hickory Grove	Second.
Malabee's X Roads	H. Pair	Shotwell	Wm. Elliott	Pett	T. B. Etheridge	Pett	Fourth.
Liberty	G. W. Perry	Raleigh	A. Harris	Youngsville	J. M. Neal	Louisburg	First.
Wakefield	G. W. Perry	Raleigh	J. C. High	Wakefield	B. F. Hopkins	Wakefield	Third.
Mount Pleasant	Samuel Morgan	Wake Forest	G. H. Henderson	Franklinton	G. H. Henderson	Franklinton	Third.
Union Grove	T. B. Edwards	Raleigh	Charles Harris	Youngsville	R. H. Thomas	Youngsville	Second.
Rocky Point	W. T. Tucker	Hilston	A. B. Bryant				Third.
White Oak	C. E. Spicer	Rocky Mount	C. M. Anderson	Spring Hope			Third.
Blount Street	C.H. Williamson	Raleigh	W. E. Jones	Raleigh	F. T. Horton	Raleigh	Every.
Baptist Grove	M. F. Jones	Raleigh	W. G. Holden	Flint	W. H. Hinton	Raleigh	Third.
Juniper Level	Wm. Ellerby	West Raleigh	A. Smith	Rand's Mill	J. E. Leach	Rand's Mill	Third.
Red Oak	G. L. Ricks	Finch	W. M. Stokes		W. M. Stokes		Fourth.
First, Franklinton	A. W. Pegues	Raleigh	C. P. Harris	Franklinton	H. H. Person	Franklinton	2nd, 4th.
Elizabeth	L. S. Hilliard	Rocky Mount	T. N. M. Rice	Spring Hope	Daniel Toney	Spring Hope	First.
Jones Hill	J. J. Harris		F. K. Heggins				Second.
Oak City	Wm. Ellerby	West Raleigh	John Fort	Method	N. B. S. Harris	Method	Fourth.
New Light	W. M. Plummer	Youngsville	S. H. Hockaday	New Light	S. H. Hockaday	New Light	Second.
Macedonia	T. B. Edwards	Raleigh	B. W. Young	Rolesville	John High	Rolesville	First
Little Zion	P. L. Jones	Atwell	T. J. Harris	Youngsville	J. C. Bathrope	Youngsville	Third.
Woodland Chapel	W. M. Plummer	Youngsville	I. J. Bailey	Forestville	N. E. Scott	Pernell	Fourth.
Mount Vernon	Robert Hill	Nashville	James Boddie	Nashville	H. C. Battle	Nashville	Third.
Jones' Chapel	Joel Branch	Laurel	N. F. Branch	Laurel	N. F. Branch	Laurel	First.
First Bapt., Raleigh	J. J. Worlds	Raleigh	James H. Higgs	Raleigh	J. H. Young	Raleigh	Every.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Total.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Pastor's Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Poor.	Association Fund.	Building and
Olive Branch	1		4	5	3	4	5	12	105	146	251	$120 00	$25 00	$10 50	$7 53	$
New Bethel	21		6	27	3	5	8	16	97	173	270	120 00	20 00	5 30	8 10	1
Mt. Pleasant	35	4	10	49	3	8	7	18	144	229	373	110 00	27 50	6 40	11 19	
Friendship Chapel		1	4	5	1	8	6	15	100	130	230	110 00	14 91	4 98	6 30	
Mt. Moriah	2			2		3	1	4	21	25	46	60 00			1 38	
Nelson Chapel	13		2	11		5	3	8	117	147	264	120 00	20 00	2 00	7 92	1
First Baptist, Oberlin	6		1	7					20	60	80	75 00	45 00	1 00	2 40	
Good Hope	18		8	26		23	3	26	91	129	220	65 00	6 07	3 61	6 60	
Martin St	1		4	5	1	9	1	11	16	87	103	150 00	15 00	22 25	3 10	
New Providence	9		4	13		2	3	5	46	111	157	65 00	6 24		4 71	
Bethlehem	12			12	1		5	6	32	38	70	45 00		3 00	2 10	
Holly Springs	6		3	9		4		4	46	85	131	60 00	5 00		3 93	1
Gethsemane	27	2	6	35	3	5	3	11	58	98	156	100 00	3 00	2 50	4 68	
St. Matthew	12	1	3	16		4	3	7	63	80	143	100 00	15 00	6 76	4 29	
Riley Hill	24	2	15	41	2	5		7	99	170	269	100 00	5 50	2 27	8 07	
Malabee's X Roads	8		1	9	1	4	3	6	54	100	154	75 00		2 81	4 62	
Liberty	13	2	1	16	2	5	2	9	104	115	219	100 00	3 72	3 50	6 57	
Wakefield	25		5	30	2	8	2	12	88	115	203	100 00	1 00	5 00	6 09	
Mt. Pleasant									5	4	9	40 00	11 00	2 19	45	
Union Grove	7	1	5	13		13	2	15	51	84	135	100 00	13 15	8 83	4 05	
Rocky Point		1	2	3		2	1	3	16	34	50	40 00	20 00		1 50	
White Oak		2	1	2		5	1	6	15	22	37	40 00	3 00	1 00	1 11	
Blount St		2		3	2		1	3	40	60	100	600 00	10 00	4 00	3 00	
Baptist Grove	7		1	8		23	4	27	60	80	140	40 00	1 75	3 00	4 20	
Juniper Level	6	2	1	10		3	2	5	60	62	122	75 00	2 00	3 81	3 66	
Red Oak			2			2		2	12	26	38	11 75	2 05	3 00	1 14	
First, Franklinton	14		1	15		6	5	11	223	294	517	150 00	18 45	3 21	15 51	24
Elizabeth	2			5		2	2	4	28	71	99	50 00			2 97	25
Jones Hill	3	1		4		2		2	13	13	26	30 00			36	
Oak City		1	1	2	1	4	1	6	19	34	53	50 00	3 45		1 00	10
New Light	3			3	1	1		2	20	30	50	30 00			1 50	
Macedonia	4	1	1	8		1		1	20	14	34	30 00			1 05	
Little Zion	10	2	2	14		13		13	16	18	34	40 00	8 00	3 00	1 02	
Woodland Chapel		2		2	1	3	3	7	20	52	72	35 00		1 00	2 16	
Mt. Vernon									6	4	10	25 00	3 00	3 00	30	
Jones' Chapel	4			4	1			1	50	60	100			7 00	3 00	
First Baptist, Raleigh											500				15 00	

Note. The Wake Baptist Missionary Union gave $3.00 for